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REQUEST FOR CONTINUING EXAMINATION AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to a July 9, 2007 Office Action, Applicants file a Request for Continued Examination together with a response to said Office Action. The July 9, 2007 Office Action provided a shortened statutory period of three (3) months in which to file a response, i.e. by October 9, 2007, extendable to six months from the date of the Office Action.

This Request for Continued Examination is hereby filed within three (3) months of the mailing date of the July 9, 2007 Office Action.

Accordingly, this Request for Continued Examination is being timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 6 of this paper.